

PILOTAGE BILLS LOST

House Defeats Measure by Vote of 164 to 110.

UNION LABOR IN OPPOSITION

Wharton, of Illinois, Calls Samuel Gompers Names—Grosvenor and Legare in Tilt—Measure Been Before Congress for Quarter of a Century—Speaker Votes for It.

Balking at going on record against organized labor, the friends of the Littlefield bill to prohibit compulsory pilotage of coastwise sailing vessels permitted it to go down in defeat in the House yesterday. On a rising vote on its third reading, there were 157 ayes and 116 noes, but on its final passage the call of the roll showed but 110 ayes and 164 noes. Speaker Cannon requested that his name be called, that he might vote in the affirmative.

The bill was taken up by unanimous agreement. It has been before Congress for twenty-five years, but the fight over it was never waged more bitterly than yesterday. Its title formally set forth the purpose of the measure to be "to remove discrimination against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade." It provided that the master or mate of such a vessel, who would be a skillful, trustworthy, faithful, and intelligent, should be licensed as a pilot for a term of five years; no State license should be required of masters or mates thus licensed, and no discrimination in pilotage rates should be made by any State. But it was specifically provided that State regulations requiring vessels other than those engaged in the coasting trade to take on a State pilot when entering or clearing its ports should be disturbed.

Littlefield in Charge.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, champion of the bill, yesterday introduced a bill, which he called the "Littlefield bill," which would give the master or mate of a vessel, who would be a skillful, trustworthy, faithful, and intelligent, should be licensed as a pilot for a term of five years; no State license should be required of masters or mates thus licensed, and no discrimination in pilotage rates should be made by any State. But it was specifically provided that State regulations requiring vessels other than those engaged in the coasting trade to take on a State pilot when entering or clearing its ports should be disturbed.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906.—8 p. m. The Iowa storm of Wednesday night is now central over New England. In other parts of the country the weather is generally clear and calm. A strong cold front is moving over the North Atlantic coast. A strong cold front is moving over the North Atlantic coast. A strong cold front is moving over the North Atlantic coast.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 39; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 34; 2 p. m., 33; 4 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 29; Maximum, 37; Minimum, 29.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

| | Max. | Min. | 8 p. m. | Rain. |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|-------|
| Anchorage, Alaska | 68 | 52 | 54 | 0.02 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 58 | 42 | 48 | 0.01 |
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PRESIDENT'S STAND TRIUMPHS

Restricted Subsidy Is Now in the Grasp of House Leaders, and Speaker Cannon Will Not Get in Its Way—Now More Favorable to Legislation—Two Courses Open.

There was a reconnaissance in force yesterday on the subsidy bill. The House Committee on Merchant Marine held its first meeting of the session to take up the measure.

MORGAN ARRAIGNS CROMWELL

Panama Railroad Declared to Be Absolutely in His Control.

The "long night" which Senator Morgan carried on against William Nelson Cromwell, the New York corporation attorney, through several sessions of Congress, was resumed yesterday. The venerable Alabamian called up in the Senate his resolution demanding that the Canal Committee investigate and report what legislation is necessary to bring the Panama Railway Company within the control of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

He charged that Cromwell's control of the corporation was as absolute as if he owned every dollar of its stock. He characterized the dividend-paying plan as "robbery," and declared that the Secretary of War, in defending certain operations, "argued with a zeal that outran his discretion."

BILL FOR INHERITANCE TAX

President's Recommendation Is Followed in Mr. Perkins Measure.

Proposed Levy Ranges from 75 Cents Per \$100 to \$5 Per \$100.

Some Exemptions.

Representative Perkins, of New York, yesterday introduced a bill providing for an inheritance tax along the line suggested by the President in his recent message to Congress. The measure, however, as Mr. Perkins explains, is not the direct outcome of the President's message, but the result of long-settled conviction which he has had upon the subject.

Mr. Perkins believes that now is the proper time to bring the subject to the attention of Congress. The bill provides that any legacy or distributive share arising from personal property which shall pass by will or intestate laws and any personal property transferred by deed or otherwise made in contemplation of the death of the grantor shall be subject to the following rate of taxation to be paid to the United States:

Where the legacy does not exceed \$25,000, and the beneficiary is a lineal ancestor, husband or wife, brother or sister, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the father or mother, \$3 per \$100; where the beneficiary is a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother, \$4 per \$100; where the beneficiary shall be still further removed in relationship, or a stranger in blood, \$5 per \$100.

Bested religious, literary, charitable, or educational institutions are exempted, and no taxes are to be levied where the legacy is less than \$10,000. The bill then provides for a graduated increase in the rate of tax in excess of \$10,000, where the rate of tax is 25 per cent. The tax is to be collected by the provisions of the bill under the Internal Revenue Office, and the administration of the measure are set forth in the bill, which further provides that where the entire amount of any estate subject to the inheritance tax shall exceed \$100,000, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to grant extensions of the payment of the tax, not to exceed three years, the deferred payment to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

LANDIS WON'T DENY.

Talks of Story that He Is Candidate for Lyon's Job.

"The rumor that I am a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives in the Sixtieth Congress I shall neither affirm nor deny," said Representative Frederick Landis, of Indiana, who was defeated for re-election.

"The salary of itself might not attract a man who gave up a \$5,000 law practice to come to Congress, as the press will concede most of the lawyers in the House did." This with a Landis chuckle.

"But, as Mr. Bryan has said, 'there are other things than money in this world worth striving for.' I observe, in looking over this menu," and Mr. Landis held aloft the printed bill of fare in the House restaurant, that among the tempting things to come to the table is a "cheese left without a name."

THE TARIFF VILE OF IT.

There was no little surprise at the announcement that Uncle Joe had apostatized to agreed to any form of subsidy. The interpretation put upon it by the Speaker, in common with standpatters generally, is afraid of the surplus that is piling up in the Treasury, and is finally willing to seek some way to dispose of it to anticipate a strengthening demand for revision.

At the close of business yesterday the surplus was, in round numbers, \$5,500,000. A year ago the Treasury faced a deficit of \$10,000,000. By the close of the present fiscal year, if something is not done to stop it, Secretary Cortelyou will have on his hands a surplus of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. At the present rate of increase it will not be very long, only a few years, when all the money in the country will be tied up in the vaults of the Treasury.

With this tremendous accumulation, revisionists have reason to feel confident that they will win over the standpatters with their heretofore solid footing. If the government continues to collect more than it needs, what argument can the standpatters find for keeping the tariff wall so high? The only way out is to hit upon some scheme that will keep the worrisome surplus down. The ship-subsidy bill looks good to them. Once it gets its hooks into the Treasury surplus, it may be ready to swallow the tariff.

AN OPENING WEDGE.

Representative Hinchman, a member of the Merchant Marine Committee, whose opposition had in part prevented the committee from reaching a vote, said yesterday that the subsidy advocates, with their compromise, intended it only as an opening wedge. Their opposition will cost \$5,000,000 a year, he declared, and they will never rest content until they have all the money in the country.

Friends of the measure, feeling assured that it will go through the House, and that they will win over Speaker Cannon

CALL FOR THE FACTS

Negro Troops to Have Defense in Senate.

MURDER CHARGE IS DENIED

Senator Foraker Denounces the President's Action in Discharging Men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Calls the Evidence Flimsy and Insufficient—Numerous Precedents.

The Senate has asked for full information about the discharge of the colored men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Both the Penrose and the Foraker resolutions were passed late yesterday afternoon, after a spirited discussion led by Senator Foraker on one side and Senators Warren and Culberson on the other, with an academic play between Senator Carter and Senator Spooner as to the immemorial usages of the Senate as to the phraseology or resolutions calling for information from the President or his Cabinet members. The debate has proceeded for half an hour before a word was said on the merits of the case.

Then Senator Carter, in trying to match the reasoning of Senator Spooner, inadvertently imputed the crime of murder to the colored troops. Foraker was at him in a second with a hot denial of the charge. He declared that there was no evidence to convince any jury in the land that the shooting which constituted the crime was done by the colored troops.

"It has been emphatically denied," insisted the Ohio Senator. "I am surprised that such a declaration be made. The testimony on which action was taken in this case is the most incomplete, most unsatisfactory, and most flimsy on which any conviction was ever had, and before I get through with this case, and after we have all the facts in it, I shall analyze this testimony and demonstrate what I say."

Punished Without Trial.

Senator Foraker went on to say that the discharged troops were charged with practically three crimes—murder, imprisonment of felony for concealing knowledge of the murder, and of perjury for swearing that they knew nothing of it when they did, according to the allegations of army officers. For each and all of these crimes these men could be put in the penitentiary. They had, he said, been punished by discharge without any form of trial and conviction. Mr. Foraker read extracts from the testimony of witnesses who were residents of Brownsville, some of which were so ridiculous as to set the Senate laughing. Senator Culberson tried to construe the statements of witnesses to show that the colored soldiers were the first to fire the shots that were heard the night of the riot, but Senator Foraker was more than a match for him in the analysis of the evidence, and convinced the Senate that the evidence on which the President acted was insufficient.

After Lumber Trust.

Senator Kittredge Offers Resolutions Providing for Investigation.

Senator Kittredge yesterday introduced a resolution looking to an investigation of the lumber trust.

The resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate, and report to Congress, or the President, if Congress is not in session, "as to the lumber trade, or branch of the United States, which is the subject of interstate and foreign commerce, and make full inquiry into the cause, or causes, of the high prices of lumber in its various stages of manufacture from the log; and the investigation shall be conducted with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not there exists among any corporations, companies, or persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of lumber any combination, conspiracy, trust agreement, or contract intended to operate in restraint of lawful trade or commerce in lumber, or to increase the market price of lumber in the United States."

HAVE YOU A PACKAGE?

If So, Don't Try to Enter Capitol.

The Police Won't Let You.

For the first time since the Spanish-American war an order went into effect at the Capitol yesterday prohibiting any person from bringing parcels or packages into the building.

While the officials in charge will not admit it, it is understood that the presence in Washington of a number of the discharged colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry had something to do with the issuance of the order, it being feared that an attempt might be made to blow up the Capitol building or to injure some of the Senators or Representatives. Although there are no evidences of this sort, it is not without reason that it is a fact that extra precautions are being taken to insure protection.

New Committee Assignments.

Speaker Cannon yesterday announced the following committee assignments:

Mr. Gilman (Rep., Ind.), Revision of the Laws, and Judiciary, and Executive Positions; Mr. Cole (Rep., Ohio), Agriculture; Mr. Bannon (Rep., Ohio), Judiciary and Militia.

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